

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 5-7, 16-20, 30-33, 35, 37, and 44-56.

Please amend claims 3, 11, 12, 14, and 15.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The stent graft according to claim 2~~ A stent graft, comprising an endoluminal stent and a graft, wherein said stent graft further comprises a vessel wall irritant and wherein when implanted into a blood vessel, said stent graft induces or accelerates an in vivo fibrotic reaction at a tissue in the vicinity of said stent graft.

4. (Original) The stent graft according to claim 3 wherein said vessel wall irritant is selected from the group consisting of talcum powder, metallic beryllium, and silica.

5.-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The stent graft according to ~~claim 2 or claim 3~~ wherein said stent graft is bifurcated.

12. (Currently Amended) The stent graft according to ~~claim 2 or claim 3~~ wherein said stent graft is a tube graft.

13. (Original) The stent graft according to claim 12 wherein said stent graft is cylindrical.

14. (Currently Amended) The stent graft according to ~~claim 2 or claim 3~~ wherein said stent graft is self-expandable.

15. (Currently Amended) The stent graft according to ~~claim 2 or claim 3~~ wherein said stent graft is balloon-expandable.

16.-56. (Cancelled)